

# The Sun

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## The Democratic State Convention.

To-morrow the New York Democrats will meet at Saratoga. So far as concerns the selection of a State ticket to run against the incumbent administration headed by the eldest son of Gen. Grant, the proceedings of the Convention are likely to be harmonious. The delegates will make a ticket to win. New York is normally and rightly a Democratic State, in spite of the fact that at the last Presidential election Mr. BLAINE came within a few hundred votes of success.

The feature of the canvass for the choice of delegates to Saratoga has been the desperate effort of the CLEVELAND machine—to force its men upon the party. The prize in view is the control of the State Committee for the next year. From many of the central, western, and northern counties, in which the interests of the CLEVELAND faction—for a CLEVELAND faction it has been vigorously advertised by Federal officials appointed to office by the President. This apparently concerted movement on the part of the CLEVELAND Postmasters and Collectors—for the offensive partisans are CLEVELAND officeholders—has resulted in contesting delegations in several cases, but otherwise in their overwhelming defeat.

In Monroe county, for example, the Rochester Post Office is held by Mr. VALENTINE FLORENCE, who was appointed by Mr. CLEVELAND expressly in order to rebuke the eagerness of local politicians wrangling for the Rochester Custom House. Mr. FLORENCE is a CLEVELAND man, and he is expected to send to Saratoga delegates in favor of electing a State Committee favorable to Mr. CLEVELAND for a second term. To put it mildly, their energetic efforts have been slightly and conspicuously unsuccessful.

In the neighboring counties of Orleans, Wyoming, and Livingston a similar CLEVELAND movement was led by Mr. JOHN W. HANCOCK, Collector of Internal Revenue for Western New York by appointment by Mr. CLEVELAND. The active interference of Collector HANCOCK in local politics was resented by the rank and file of the Democrats, and his own county will send to Saratoga a solid anti-CLEVELAND delegation.

Significant, too, was the fate of the little CLEVELAND boom started in Cayuga county by Postmaster MASON AUBURN. He is lost in the burlesque. In Wayne county last assembly district sent delegates not controlled by Mr. CLEVELAND'S MANAGERS. In Onondaga, Postmaster BATES, the amiable editor of the *Union Observer*, experienced the reward of offensive partisanship in the shape of crushing defeat by the anti-CLEVELAND Democrats, led by State Committee member DIERKER. In Albany the Democratic Committee of Three Hundred, representing the votes of at least four thousand Democratic workmen, have chosen anti-CLEVELAND delegates.

We report these significant facts for the information and instruction of Democrats outside of New York who may not yet be correctly informed of the actual condition of party sentiment in the Empire State. A few months ago the mere fact of the simultaneous appearance at the primaries of so many CLEVELAND officeholders would have been the principal point of interest in the situation. That is no longer the case. Few Democrats are any longer for Mugwump opinion. The offensive partisanship of the CLEVELAND Postmasters and Collectors, holding office as a public trust, has almost ceased to attract attention. It is taken for granted.

Nevertheless, it will still be borne in mind that active participation in politics for the good of the Democratic party, and pernicious activity for the sake of a single individual, are widely different things.

## Unbounced Jersey Republicans.

The census of Republican officeholders taken by the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts has served to renew the attention of the New Jersey Democrats to the fact that there are too many Jersey Republicans still unbounced from their easy Government posts. It appears that only twenty of the more than two hundred Jersey Democrats are holding Federal office in Washington. From some towns the proportion of Democrats is as small as among the solid Republican districts of Cape Cod. This twenty-nine Camden man held office in Washington, and there is but one Democrat among them. The Trenton delegation at Washington stands: Republicans, 37; Democrats, 0.

This is altogether too much of a bad thing, and the New Jersey Democrats mean to have it changed. A list of Republican officeholders from New Jersey is in preparation, and when it is completed Senator McPHERSON and Congressman McADOO and PROCTOR will be asked to call Mr. CLEVELAND'S attention to this redundancy of Republican officeholders, and gently, but firmly, to remind him that a Republican administration is no longer in power. In view of the scanty margin of Democratic superiority in New Jersey, it is almost scandalous that enemies have been kept in office so long.

The careful and effective work of the Massachusetts Democratic Committee should be imitated in every State where more than an insignificant number of Republicans are yet hanging on. The Administration should have acted long ago without any exterior impulse. It has not, and all that remains for Democrats to do in the matter is to give the facts for the information of Mr. CLEVELAND, and for his condemnation if he continues longer to shrink a plain duty.

## The New Government Canal Job.

A call has been issued for a convention at Peoria next month to promote another great scheme for connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi River by means of a waterway constructed at Government expense. A glance at any map of Illinois will show the relations of this project to the better known Hennepin job.

The Illinois River Improvement Committee, so called, was organized with its headquarters at Peoria, just as the headquarters of the promoters of the Hennepin or Rock Island route are at Davenport, Iowa. The business enterprise and real estate interests of these rival towns are actively enlisted in the respective schemes.

The old Illinois and Michigan Canal, the course of which is common to all the proposed routes for a waterway to the Mississippi, leaves the lake at Chicago and proceeds a little south of west to La Salle, following first the Desplaines and then the upper Illinois River. La Salle is about half way across the State, and is at the head of steamboat navigation on the Illinois River. About this point the Government has expended three-quarters of a million dollars in dredging; and the State of Illinois has spent about the same amount in two great locks

and dams. At Hennepin, a few miles below La Salle, the Illinois River turns sharply to the south, and its general course is a good deal more southerly than westerly, to the point where it meets the Mississippi at Grafton, not far above the mouth of the Missouri, and consequently not far above the city of St. Louis.

Hennepin, therefore, is the diverging point of the rival routes. The Hennepin scheme, pushed with such pertinacity by the Davenport people and represented in the last Congress by the Hon. JAMES MURPHY, contemplates a new canal leaving the Illinois River at Hennepin and striking almost due west to the Mississippi at Rock Island and Davenport. The general line is not far from a straight line across Illinois from Chicago to Davenport. So far as commercial transportation is concerned, the chief benefit would accrue to the trade of the upper Mississippi and the Northwest.

This route leaves Peoria and the people of the lower Illinois out on one side; for Peoria is far below Hennepin on the river. The scheme in the interests of which the convention of October 11 is called contemplates the use of the Illinois River from its mouth to La Salle, and its transformation into a wide and deep canal above La Salle by the Desplaines River to Joliet; and thence either by enlargement of the old Illinois and Michigan Canal to Chicago, or by an entirely new undertaking reaching the foot of Lake Michigan by the most practicable route. Probably from ten to fifteen million dollars would be spent upon this job before it was completed. Some of the Government engineers, it is unnecessary to say, are enthusiastic advocates of the route.

Generally speaking, the relations of the two waterway routes are these: Both leave Chicago, going westward; they strike the Mississippi at points nearly three hundred miles apart; Hennepin specially favors Davenport and tends to the upper Mississippi, St. Paul and Minneapolis; and the Northern Pacific country; Peoria steers toward St. Louis, the lower Mississippi, and the Southwest.

We see a great prospect of usefulness in the Peoria Convention and in the scheme which it is designed to promote. If it is energetically pushed, it will serve as the energetic Kilkenny ax needed to produce the double tragedy which the interests of honest and economical government most imperatively demand.

## Slap-Dash Reformers.

These are dull times for the clergyman who deers their pulpits to join the crusade for ground-rent taxation. This fantastic crusade brought distraction to Rabbi BROWN of the Jewish faith. It has raised a sea of troubles for Father MCGLYNN of the Roman Catholic religion. It once endangered the standing of the Rev. HENRY NEWTON of the Episcopal Church, according to a report recently made by his friends. It is driving the Rev. HUGH O. FRETWORTH of the Congregational denomination into deep waters out at Newark. It almost destroyed the usefulness of the "Episcopal monk," known as Father HUNTERWOOD. In fact, the only preacher to whom the high priest advantage is the Rev. CHARLES MCCARTHY, who is also said to be meddling in the mists of spiritualism, with variations on land taxing from time to time.

Nothing is more preposterous than the pretense of martyrdom on the part of any of them. They are, or were, employed as religious teachers, and they cannot expect their emoluments as such to be continued after they have undertaken a different kind of service.

It is evident from the harangues of these preachers that they have allowed their emotions to run away with their reason, that their knowledge in certain directions is incomplete, and that their theological training has not qualified them to clear the field of economic at the first jump, or to rush through the intricacies of taxation on the full run. There are deep questions in political economy and social science, and deep thinkers who, during the past two centuries, have striven to unfold them are not entirely underserving of the notice even of slap-dash reformers.

Secretary Whitney and Admiral Lucie. The publication of a new and apparently final batch of correspondence between Admiral LUCE and the Secretary of the Navy, touching the former officer's extraordinary fishery circular, indicates that that incident is closed. It is made obvious that the Secretary carried too many guns for the Admiral, and that the latter wisely abandoned his untenable position.

The error of Admiral LUCE is stated by Mr. WHITNEY in the correspondence itself, but with unmistakable emphasis.

The application to a subordinate Canadian official for a statement of the Canadian claim—being dealt with by the Foreign Office—would necessarily result in an unambiguous statement, also likely to be an overstatement of the Canadian claim, which would only add to the confusion of the matter.

The Secretary takes the trouble to explain to the Admiral exactly why such a statement from a subordinate official would be likely to contain extravagant pretensions. He "would not risk the displeasure of his superiors by failing to make his claim broad enough to cover all possible contingencies," and this point was clearly developed in actual experience by Capt. SCOTT'S response to Admiral LUCE'S questions:

"His reply narrowed very much the poor privilege of our fishermen beyond any claim theretofore made, and giving them currency only increased their difficulties."

This put the case in a nutshell. It only remained for the Admiral to disclaim any intention of going beyond the limits of his duty, and to request any further aid from his superiors. This disclaimer and regret being promptly expressed, the Secretary rejoined that the Admiral ought to retain his command of the squadron, from which he had asked to be relieved, and administered a little balm by praising the Admiral's handling of the fleet at sea and his exhibitions of naval tactics.

The general lesson to be derived from this correspondence is that, while naval officers must be cautious about undertaking the exercise of functions they are not clearly authorized to assume, they should be especially careful, if they do undertake to look after the interests of American citizens, not to err on the wrong side. Even Mr. WARRICK regards it as natural that Capt. P. A. SCOTT somewhat oversteered his case when this unexpectedly called upon by the American Admiral to act as an authority for American fishermen. It is certain that he was not overhauled and rebuked by the Ottawa Government. But Admiral LUCE, by putting in circulation Capt. SCOTT'S opinions, actually contributed, however unintentionally, to the understanding of the American case.

One further point worth noting is that this correspondence contained a kindly and sympathetic word from Secretary WHITNEY for our fishermen. This is about the first expression of sympathy they have had from the Government since the case was first brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy. The previous rebuke of Admiral LUCE, since the strong language employed by Secretary MANNING to Congress last winter. Since that communication of the

former Secretary of the Treasury, their chief experience with the Administration has been that of a direct snub to their chief representative by President CLEVELAND.

## A Reservoir for Nile Floods.

The Khedive is making a tour of the Nile to see with his own eyes the ravages wrought by the recent great flood which is said to have made many hundreds of families homeless and to have destroyed about \$3,000,000 of property. An interesting project for keeping the Nile within bounds and storing up its surplus floods to irrigate the delta in the dry season, is that suggested by Mr. CORN WHITEHOUSE, and approved last year by the Egyptian Minister of Public Works.

This project is to restore Lake Mooris to its ancient function of receiving and dispensing the waters of the Nile. For centuries it was believed that this lake, described by HERODOTUS and depicted on many ancient maps, was mythical. A few years ago, however, it is believed, identify a great depression about seventy miles southwest of Cairo as the bed of this ancient lake. It is 300 feet below the level of the Nile, and it is thought that some remains of the canal which connected it with the river have been found.

HERODOTUS wrote that this great lake was 450 miles in circumference and 300 feet deep. Engineers who have examined the depression say that the work of restoring the lake would be easy. Mr. WHITEHOUSE estimates that it would cost \$1,000,000 and that by turning excessive floods into this great reservoir all danger of the damaging inundations that now afflict the delta would be averted.

An offer has been made to the Egyptian Government to restore this lake by private enterprise. There is little doubt that the canal of JOSEPH, so called because tradition says it was dug by the son of JACOB, will some day be restored, and Lake Mooris made again to take its place on the maps.

## No Work, No Pay.

We should say that Mr. H. H. FREEMAN, a member of the United Labor party in Buffalo, must be about as high a development of the modern jackass as has lately been encountered. At the recent party ratification in that town Mr. FREEMAN was thus reported by the *Buffalo Courier*:

"We mean to have such a condition of things that those who do not work will have nothing."

A man, then, who has made money enough for himself so that he can stop working for the rest of his life must give up property. If he can't work he can't have anything, says Mr. FREEMAN. And if a man can't stop for years, he can't stop for months or hours.

Leaving out individuals who can now live on their incomes, how would this affect men on vacations? They stop work and go off to play, as far as their hoarded resources and inclinations will carry them. Must their salaries, if they have them, or their other means of income be stopped? Or must a man who declares his intention to take a day off give up his previous day's wages that he had kept for an outing? Yet Mr. FREEMAN'S doctrine, whether he knew it or not, covers just such cases as that.

In fact, if this Buffalo GORON man's idea were consistently carried out, no man would be able to live at home, day by day, and get on with his life, or find himself on the line of proscribed and condemned liars. There would be one comforting fact left. Life wouldn't last very long.

We are glad to learn that the Hon. CHARLES C. B. WALKER, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he will probably be able to attend the annual convention of the delegates chosen at the district convention at Corning were unanimously instructed to vote for the reelection of Mr. WALKER to the State Committee.

Although there has been a good deal of extravagance in the discussions that have been carried on from time to time over the project to turn Governor's Island into a public park, there is nothing chimerical in the idea. The military establishment which now enjoys possession of the island would very naturally like to retain it as a residence, but there is no new military installation, and the transfer to the city should not be effected.

Governor's Island has long been out of the question as a defense for New York. The works on it would be unavailing against modern ordnance, even if properly equipped with guns, as they are not. Formerly, it was used as a recruiting depot, although it was never really a place of arms. It has been a place of arms for the purpose of the purpose for which it is at present employed, an artillery garrison. The troops have not sufficient room for drill, and cannot practise firing either with large or small guns. They could apparently be used to better advantage at Fort Hamilton or Fort Wadsworth.

The maintenance hereafter of division headquarters on the island will also be of very questionable wisdom. The Government has one large establishment for office purposes in Houston street, and is building another on the site of the old Produce Exchange. At the latter point the State Capitol and the State Treasury are located. The disadvantage of placing such headquarters at military posts has been recognized elsewhere by moving them back to the cities from which they were taken. Their maintenance at Governor's Island calls for steamers with captains and engineers, for mechanics, and so on, additional to those of the army establishments in New York city. Doubtless the abandonment of the island would be an economy to the army as well as providing another pleasure resort for the people of New York.

Mr. Hubbell's boom for Gen. Sheridan for the President, and his efforts to get him elected, when he was on a visit here some months ago, but that he speaks by the card when he states that Senator Cameron is interested, with others, in putting Illinois in the line of the great waterway. He is a hard-boiled politician, his declaration to that effect, telegraphed yesterday from Detroit, is so positive that it created quite a little talk among the visiting statesmen at the hotel where he was staying. Mr. Hubbell's statements are undoubtedly true. It is a book in being written in this city in which Gen. Sheridan figures prominently. Col. Frank A. Burr is writing a history of the career of the war, and will write by means of the right of the general. It will naturally have considerable to say about his achievements.

Within the last few weeks there has been a movement among leading Democratic politicians to renounce a great part of the present county officials as the easiest way of avoiding internal strife. Mr. Beckman can be reinstated for President of the Board of Aldermen again if he wants it, and Michael J. R. Weaver seems to be on the road to another term as Coroner if that office is given to Tammany Hall.

Compeller Lewis wants a reelection, especially since the office has come to be worth \$20,000 or more a year by allowing the Commissioner 5 per cent of the collected inheritance tax. His ambitions are opposed by some of the party leaders whom he has displeased.

Senator Michael C. Murphy is the earnest man from New York city to be in the next State Senate, and Senator Edward F. Kelly seems to be next. They are the only ones who did not designate it would be safe to bet on at the present moment.

## A SEARCH FOR DEMOCRATS.

They Are Mighty Numbers Among Washington's House-Eligible Citizens.

Mr. Scott Bay, the editor of the *Shelbyville Democrat*, has been in Washington for several days. Mr. Bay is one who has ably advocated in his newspaper and by public utterances the idea that "to the victors belong the spoils." He has persistently opposed the civil service policy of the present Administration. He believes that with Gov. HILL as the Presidential candidate in 1888 there will be no question of the Democrats carrying both New York and Indiana. He says that there is much dissatisfaction in the Hoosier State; that among the best workers of the Democratic party there is manifested a great deal of discontent, and that there exists generally a "don't-care-and-don't-fear" spirit. Should Gov. HILL be placed at the head of the National Democratic ticket next year, Mr. Bay is of the opinion that the indifference now manifested by many good Democrats would be eliminated. He observed that the Convention of the party in 1888 would be a grand success, and that there exists generally a "don't-care-and-don't-fear" spirit. Should Gov. HILL be placed at the head of the National Democratic ticket next year, Mr. Bay is of the opinion that the indifference now manifested by many good Democrats would be eliminated. He observed that the Convention of the party in 1888 would be a grand success, and that there exists generally a "don't-care-and-don't-fear" spirit.

To-day Mr. Bay made the rounds of the several Government departments in the city. He first called at the White House. He was told that at the front door where the ushers are stationed, the President is not to be seen. He then went to the second floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the third floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the fourth floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the fifth floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the sixth floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the seventh floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the eighth floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. He then went to the ninth floor, where he was told that the President is not to be seen. 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